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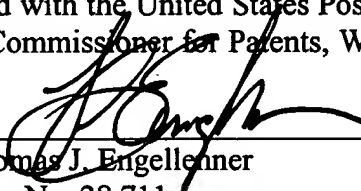
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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

The accompanying remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2001. A Request for Three-Month Extension of Time, together with the required extension fee, are also submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 141449.

Reconsideration and allowance are requested.

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